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#### WHERE THE \$250t000 WENT.

SALT LAKE TAXPAYERS are invited to read and consider carefully the statement published elsewhere showing what became of the \$250,000 water bond fund voted two years ago for the improvement of the city water supply.

Remembering the promises made at the time by the men who now cont-pose the city administration, the result achieved-or lack of resultsshould afford a lesson of practical value for future reference.

Of the \$250,000 spent, over \$103,000 went for pipe contracts given a favored contractor. Water rights, supposedly carrying an increase in the ity's supply, cost \$68,210.26, but it now develops that these "rights," acquired at enormous expense, are valuable only to the land on which they are lorated; they cannot be piped direct into the city without involved litigation, and so far they have not relieved the city's distress at all.

Sixty-five hundred dollars was spent for a Jordan river water right which has a lawsuit attached and cannot be used for city purposes until the courts pass on it. Nearly \$21,000 has been spent on what is euphoniously called the Utah lake reservoir and Jordan river channel; a reservoir of no practical use, and a "channel" without water except such as is supplied by the canal companies' pumping station at a cost of about \$10,000 per annum

The whole statement reeks with its showing of incompetency, dishonest contracts and perverted use of a trust An expert examination of the books would probably show even more flagrant abuses of official authority than appear on Auditor Reiser's belated and unsatisfactory statement.

If there were no other reason for ousting the present city and county republican "gang" from office, this showing would be enough to justify a revolution in city and county af-

#### DREYFUS AND ZOLA.

WHAT AN ODDLY PATHETIC story that is which comes from Paris to explain why ex-Captain Dreyfus will not attend the funeral of his friend Zola today! And how characteristic it is of the French nation. Dreyfus was anxious to pay the last possible mark of respect to the man who had so ardently championed his cause when all the French world seemed against him. The sentiment was as natural as it was praiseworthy, but Dreyfus will not be present when nced over Zola's body today.

He will not be among those who follow the remains to the cemetery. Acting in accordance with the request of Mme. Zola and the police department, Dreyfus will mourn apart from and some are going, as former Senator the others. It was feared that his presence might provoke a disgraceful riot and to avoid such a contretemps, sadly against his will Dreyfus must stay away. It is hard to find an expression that suitably describes a people so lost to the proprieties that they refuse to respect bereavement.

harm the French nation than has his dead friend. Broken in health and spirits, he is waiting in seclusion for his summons before the great courtmartial that makes no mistakes. Zola was his best, almost his only, champion at a time when he sorely needed a champion, but the French mob would start a riot if he appeared at the bereaved home. Why should such a state of affairs exist? Why should the nationalist press be so bitter against Drevfus that it urges the people to break up a funeral ceremony at the instant of his appearance?

The answer is found in the old, old doctrine, a doctrine as true as it is old, that no man ever hates another man so cordially as the man he has This is as true of nations as of men. Dreyfus has been cruelly wronged by the French press and public and their vindictive hatred is pursuing him into his retirement to such an extent that the mob would dese- as delegates to the convention. crate a grave to wreak its spite on

It is not often good for men to thank God that they are not as other men are, even when they happen to be Americans, but it is proper in this instance to thank God that in America the lowest scoundrel that ever cheated at the funeral of a friend as in the most sacred of sanctuaries.

#### COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

DRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S spectacular effort to settle the coal strike and his equally spectacular failure bring out with added force the necessity for a compulsory arbitration law that will effectually end labor disputes for the broaching of two barrels. Senbefore employers, employes or people are seriously affected. Those who have studied the labor problem closely have long since become convinced that compulsory arbitration is the only possible coin of the realm. The Honorable Ja- 4, anyway.

tion of the great labor problem. been tried in other countries, notably to the hoodlum element—a barrel of New Zealand, with results that have beer from his own brewery, to be been satisfactory in every instance. In tapped in one of his own saloons. New Zealand no strike has occurred for more than five years. Prior to the passage of the compulsory arbitration cans, but the decent elament of the law difficulties between employers and party cannot be reached by them. The sporting life, like war, is hell.

sive, not only to the men directly in-

olved, but to the general public. have some idea of the New Zealand ing about the result they desire. act, The Herald presents herewith a synopsis of its provisions:

the initiatory court being a board of conciliation and the final court a board of arbitration. Neither of the conciliation and the final court a board of arbitration. unions, or organizations registered unis therefore apparent that the law en- ticket. He says: courages union labor.

Second-It does not prevent private both parties where justice may step in should the conditions be unreasonable

Third-The principle of conciliation is exhausted before the last court is reprincipals must arbitrate. Fourth-The court may inflict any

or disobedience of its award. Fifth-Forms of procedure are pro-

also provided for. Sixth-The state board of concillation

and there is one board for each. As Mr. Payne lays down this rule: soon as they are elected, there being two or three representatives of labor and a like number of employers, the board meets and elects some individual to represent the public, who acts as chairman, and who votes only in case there is a tie.

Seventh-The arbitration court for the whole country is composed of just the lit happens that there are a great many governor on the recommendation of the Democrats working for the government member of the supreme court. In this lon of Mr. Payne it would be manifestway absolute fairness is guaranteed.

court is of more than ordinary com- to get out on the stump or to appear plexity, two experts may be chosen and prominently in party affairs in any their opinions given due weight in ar- way. riving at a decision.

Strikes are impossible, because, when men to quit work until a decision is ice, where men and women hold their prevent unjustifiable lock-outs and re- of political influence, is different. They ductions in wages. The operation of take the stump at their peril, no matof labor contracts in New Zealand such | work is performed. as is known in no other country.

Had such a law been in operation in the United States, something like admit that he is a spoilsman? \$125,000,000 that the anthracite strike has cost the operators, the miners, the A POST CANTEEN ARGUMENT. state of Pennsylvania and the merchants of the affected district would T HE HERALD has seen a good many have been saved. And better than the saving of this great sum of money, the people of Pennsylvania and the nation would have been spared the bloody destruction of private property.

#### DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

A FEW WEEKS AGO, when the day electrician walked into the power electrician walked into the power house of the water-power plant of the Missoula Light & Power company at and, cursing the temperance people who Bonner, Mont., he found the night elec- had abolished the canteen, drank a trician doad on the floor. He had been killed while oiling some of the machinery. The appearance of the body indicated that the fatality occurred him. The soldier not only drank the before midnight. Yet there was no second bottle, but also a decenter of break in the current, no failure of the power. The dynamos continued to run shop. Cullen was taken to the hosas though they were being guided by pital. He lived about four hours." human hands.

the Democratic party. Little men here and there are walking out of the engine room. Some of them are going because they believe political preferment awaits them outside; some are going through conscientious motives, and some are going, as former Senator Cannon said, "because they are told to go." But the machinery continues in full and active operation. It moved before these men were connected with it; it will move long after they have ment awaits them outside: some are withdrawn.

It is going to take a lot of with-Utah to offset the accessions the party is receiving in the persons of Repubnearest fence and crowing about their Park City on that date. change of heart; they are not rushing into print in party organs, lengthy and absurd reasons for their conversion, but their votes and their influence will count for just as much as that of the deserters, and more.

Those who have studied the local political situation do not find it hard to estimate the number of such defections. It has been stated, and with substantial accuracy, that from onefourth to one-third of the delegates who attended the Republican county convention will not vote that ticket in its entirety. Those delegates may be fairly supposed to represent a like proportion of the Republican party, for their fellow Republicans elected them

The sentiment against machine rule is alive and growing, as the Republican managers will find to their cost when the votes are counted four weeks | defiance-a barrel of boodle for Senator from next Tuesday. The independent voters in the party of Smoot and Honorable Jacob Moritz. Kearns and Moritz can see no reason why they should go to the polis merely for the purpose of furthering the political ambitions of one or two men. They know if they vote for the Smoot-Kearns slate they will have no more voice in the selection of a United States senator than if they lived in Timbuctoo. The matter has already

been arranged. And they are preparing to register their protest. That the Republican machine is worried is evidenced by the method of securing a satisfactory solu-ion of the great labor problem. The compulsory arbitration plan has other barrel that will likewise appeal

These are arguments that will more

latter will vote the Democratic ticket or stay at home. Nearly all of them Now, in order that its readers may is the only effective method of bring-

#### LETTING DOWN THE BARS.

of arbitration. Neither of these can Wisconsin spoilsman, in the office of be employed by other than trades postmaster general becomes more apparent. Mr. Payne a few days ago is der the law as labor unions. To facili- sued a general circular to postmasters tate the use of the statute, seven men may organize into a trade union. It out and hustle for the Republican "Postmasters or others having un

classified positions are merely prohibitonciliation or arbitration, but places ed from using their offices to control political movements, from neglecting their duties or causing public scandal by political activity."

sorted to. But should this fail, the the nominees of their party there is no meaning in plain English. It affords the election of some Democrat to office

> "A person in the classified service has an entire right to vote as he pleases and to express privately his opinions on all political subjects, but he should take no active part in political management or in political campaigns."

interest, and the third a in the classified service. In the opin-Eighth-If the question before the provided he happens to be a Democrat,

riotings with their murders and their dispatch from New Rochelle, New

witch hazel. He then ran out of the

So it is with the great engines of necessary if the facts are as stated in Comment on this case is hardly He Had Made Up His Mind, and Enthe dispatch.

In electing Professor F. B. Linfield of the untutored savage to the bon ton so- the Utah Agricultural college to a ciety lady of today, unlike that in the order to avoid the use of fractions. In

If "the beautiful island of Alaska, drawals from the Democratic party in resting like a jool on the bosom of the lican voters who have no stomach for The Herald would like to know the every westerner that it is a very hard machine dictation and machine meth- reason why. Senator T. Kearns is goods. They are not hopping upon the ing to deliver a campaign oration at

> Scientists are agitated over the quesion: "May sleep be dreamless?" The

This is the season of the year when we wish we were able to hire some husky man to wear our winter underwear until he gets all the scratch out of it.

BY JOEL L. PRIEST.



deck of Sport? slough asked Johnny, as he

asked Johnny, as he ran across the old fellow on the corner of Main and Second South streets the other afternoon. "S-sh. not so loud, John." was the uncapeted reply. "I wants you to come around in the alley while I deals a little game of talk, soft in your ear. I'm a brand snatched from the burbin'. John. an' I'm some warm yet, so I can't afford to let people see me talkin' to you ir a public place like this."

Fourth-The court may inflict any them an opportunity to attend politi-punishment which it considers proper cal conventions, to make stump speeches, to talk politics all the day long. The only possible manner in vided where capital and labor wish to which a postmaster can cause a pubsettle disputes by private arbitration lie scandai, in the eyes of Mr. Payne, and the enforcement of the awards is is by forgetting himself and urging Another feature of the circular which is chosen every three years by the is very interesting is the paragraph reworkingmen and employers. The country is divided into industrial districts protected by civil service rules. In it

the employer sees that one is imminent, ty. Therefore, it is all right to unleash he may appeal at once to the law and the postmasters for the purposes of the it becomes a punishable offense for his Republican party. The classified servreached. In like manner employes can places through merit and not because the statute has resulted in a stability ter how faithfully their government

Arctic sea" doesn't experiense a seismic disturbance next Tuesday night, reservation.

From the way Mr. Howell is starting tucky politician who, describing his party services, said: "I made sixtystantly came the reply: "That's a mistake. You made the same speech sixty-

The announcement in the local organ of Republicanism that Bishop Mc-Kay of Weber county, if elected to the state senate, will vote for Apostle Smoot for United States senator, is interesting, but is it not news. Most lessness in their head and arm moveeverybody in the state know that some

Out of delicate compliment to its most prominent leaders in Salt Lake county get should be two barrels in attitude of Kearns and a barrel of beer for the

down there is going to be loose by nature when it comes to putting up hard A coin of the realm.

A defendant who kicked because he had been confined in a dirty cell in the city jail for two days, got an extra senence of three days for his trouble. That was rather rubbing it in.

sleep of the Republican party in Utah will be dreamless after Tuesday, Nov.

Now John W. Gates is reported to be broken in health. Of a verity this

# Old Sport Discusses Smoot's Senatorial Campaign. DESERET SAVINGS BANK



If that isn't a blanket license to all postmasters to whoop things up for in a secluded snot. "I come to the con-

"DERN ME, SPORT, BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!"

Them's the boys for my money, Sport, he says. 'That gang dassent blow their nose unless I sneezes,' he says. 'They'il come a-runnin' just like trained pigs when I whistles,' he says.

"Join, the first name on Reed's slate paralyzes me for a minute. I had a shock sorter like it oncet, when I gets a hunch to stay in a fat jack on a pair of deuces an' never bettered. But that's a memory of the dim an' distant past. This first name, John, is that of the Honorable Jacob Moritz. 'Is this the Jake,' I says to Reed. 'that benefits all mankind by turnin' Parley's water into beer an' then openin' un a bonch of joints to distribute it from? Is this the Jake,' I says,' that runs this here saloon where a man gets shot to death most reprehensible on the Sabbath day?

"It's that Jake, says Reed, some shame-faced, but, Sport, I wants you to understand,' he says, 'that friendship for Reed Smoot, like charity, he says,' covereth a multitood of sins. I ain't got no better friend in Sait Lake county than Jake. He may make lager beer an' sell it, he may run saloons seven days a week an' kick because there ain't eight days to sell booze in, but that ain't the question,' he says, 'are you wise to the Rev. Dr. John T. Axton,' he says, 'him that used to be secretary of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A.? No, hold on, 'he says, 'I means the Y. M. C. A.' Oh, you means the boy that Tom Kearns made a army chaplain out of.' I says, 'Shore I knows him, an' he's all right,' I says.

"Well, he's for Jake, says Reed, 'for Jake first, last an' all the time, from soda to hock, from Genesis to Revelation, as it were, to be more in elegant line with the reverend doctor's new calling.' John, knowin' Jake as I knows him, I can't hardly believe the doctor's for him, but in a minute or two he comes up an' tells me Jake's the ideal candidate for state senator. What's a wanderin' sinner in this vale of tears and to hock from Genesis to Revelation, as it was a case of one-two-three-out-goes-he. George Sutherland he roared an' pulled his whiskers an' told what h



HE DECIDED TO GET OFF.

(Washington Post.)

am inclined to think the Indian victim, who was innocent of any intention to afford mirth, did not find it so amusing. "It occurred on a passenger train which was passing through an Indian reservation. It is a fact known to matter to get an Indian aboard a train drawn by one of our screeching civil-izers. I have never been satisfied in own mind whether this antipathy the part of the noble red man to locomotive is due to its being a out he will be in the fix of the Ken- matter of principle with him or because tucky politician who, describing his party services, said: "I made sixty-seven speeches for the ticket." Instantive came the reality "Thetical a modern train. Of course there are exceptions, but even then he seldom gets beyond the front or rear plat-form.

'In this instance there was a party of four Indians, one buck and three squaws, on the rear platform of the car I was on. We were bowling along at a clip of about thirty miles an hour

the party, and noticed a certain restlessness in their head and arm movements which held my attention. The
buck pointed to a tepee which we were
rapidly nearing, and I judged that that
was his destination.
"It developed that he had decided to
get off at this point, and the squaws
had been protesting. He did not heed
them, however, but with solemn gravinty, wrapped his red blanket around
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arns and a barrel of beer for the
horable Jacob Moritz.

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him, descended quickly to the lower
step and hopped off into space with his
back toward the engine before I had
time to stay him. All that could be
seen of Mr. Buck was a rapidly revolving mass of red rolling and bounding
down the steep grade, and gathering
a force that sent him through the
barbed wire fence as though it had offered no more resistance than cobwebs.
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a-a-a-a-as, indicative of surprise or
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more musing.

"The buck was soon lost to sight, however, but the last glimpse I got of him he was still rolling, and I have never learned how he came out."

BIDING A MILE A MINUTE. What It Means to Ride at This Dangerous Gait.

"Popping railroad ties at the rate of

so dull that it quiets the nerves, do not know anything about the desperate leaps and inshoots and outshoots of the engine as it darts along the track. Let us see just how fast this is, and for the running at this rate of speed. a different way, the train is covering twenty-nine yards and one foot in a second of time. A second is not a very long period of time. It is no more than the tick of a clock, though there are clocks and watches which tick at a more rapid rate of speed. Covering eighty-feet a second is moving rather rapidly. There are but few things in the air, away from the friction inci-dent to contact with steel rails and up-grades, that move as rapidly. Come to think of it, a man wouldn't be so very long in going around the world at the rate of a mile a minute. And yet men talk glibly enough about trains moving sixty-five and seventy miles an hour."

British Courtesy.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) "Here are two samples of old-time Brit-ish courtesy," said the New York man, "which are quite delicious for their frankness and simplicity:
"On the evening of our arrival in Eng-

land recently, Mrs. H. and I entered the a handsome and courteous old English

An Enterprising Host. (Philadelphia Record.) "I know that we drummers have the

ation of not always adhering strict-

reputation of not always adhering strictly to the truth," said one of the traveling
fraternity, "but I'll take my oath when I
tell you about the tooth brushes I encountered in a little hotel down Jersey on
my last trip I am not even exaggerating,
much less lying. The hotel was one of
those primitive little taverns still to be
found in the small towns of south Jersey,
presided over by a landlord who had
never been twenty-five miles from home
in his life. Still, he had attempted to
introduce some modern innovations, and
one of them—would you believe It—was
a tooth brush in each room! The one in
the room to which I was assigned was
chained to the washstand. I called the
proprietor's attention to this, "Yes, be "Popping railroad ties at the rate of sixty-five or seventy miles an hour is going at a pretty rapid pace when you come to think of it," said an old railroad man in the New Orleans Times. Democrat, "and men who speak indifferently of such records simply do not think about what it means. Go into the cab with the engineer and fireman, if you want to get the real meaning of this sort of thing. It is a dangerous galt. Men who are lolling in a comfortable coach on cushloned chairs,

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